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Ivan Kelic's high leap in our cover shot reflects the fortunes of his South Melbourne teram, the Blues having leapt into finals calculations in recent weeks.

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OUR MIGHTY BLUES ARE BACK IN TOWN

In our New Year's Eve match programme we pledged to you, our faithful fans, that we would hit back hard.

We also pledged that we would regain our lost pride.

The club, through bringing in new players like Alan Davidson and Alex Kuzmanovic, has kept its word.

The players, by keeping the faith and turning our fortunes around, has followed suit.

And our coach, Frank Arok, has held his hand up during the crisis and weathering the gathering storm has been his reward.

In short, the mighty Blues are back in town.

And the critics will just have to deal with it.

We are now unbeaten in 1995, and we come in to today's game against the Brisbane Strikers bubbling and confident.

Hand it to the players, as they've said for many weeks that things were coming good and that some poor hapless opponant was going to cop it big time.

We nearly edged out Sydney Olympic, slipped past the hurdle of Marconi for a pressure-relieving win and then, in our last home game, we blasted the Melbourne Zebras into outer space.

Nothing against one of our former championship-winning players in Kenny Murphy, but the Blues blitzed the Zebras off the park.

And boy, didn't that 6-0 win feel good.

Now it's up to us to keep playing up to that standard.

As it was pointed out recently on TV, we now have to string to together four or five wins in succession and hope that one or two of a clutch of clubs in the top six start dropping games.

In fact, we'll just about have to set some records if we are to make the NSL play-offs.

The new season starts today against those surprising Strikers, one of the clubs we'll need to do us some favours in the run to the finals.

With a bit of help from our magnificent 'Blue and White' army here at home who's to say our record-breaking run to the play-offs won't start today.

The club, coach and players have done their bit.

Now show them that we appreciate their efforts.

(Editors note: We've had a terrific response to our 'Happy Headlines' competition and we're going to give you some extra time for late entries. We've now held over the competition deadline until the end of February).

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From the Dug Out

with Frank Arok

OUR FINALS PUSH IS ON

On behalf of the players and the coaching staff I would like to express our deepest gratitude for your patience and we wish you a very successful and happy New Year.

Let us hope that we will in the way as we closed the 1994 year and as we started 1995.

Finally some satisfaction for everyone of us.

Two good wins, regardless of who against but we scored 8 and did not concede any!

The 2-0 win against Marconi was more satisfying for many reasons. I think you know what I am talking about.

The 6-0 thrashing of the Zebras was sooner or later on the cards.

We created so many good chances in Sydney against Sydney United that it was only a matter of time that someone would pay the price.

But it is all in the past and today we are meeting one of from the top six that we want to.

We have to push very hard now if we want to make the finals.

So there is no other result good enough, but a win for the Blues.

We are handicapped, but they are as well because of the Olyroos involvement in the Four Nation tournament. Muscat and Valkanis from our team, Bolton and Sean Cranney from the visitors are in the camp and will be in Melbourne just before the game.

We already had some negative repercussions because of the above tournament. Playing against the Melbourne Knights when it was not in our interest.

Then having a long period of idleness, because we played the Knights game early. Now the Knights are going into the game against our competitors in the top six with five players being handicapped because of the ASF's clumsy handling of the interest of the clubs.

No international involvement of the players should conflict with the NSL competition.

If we had to play those nations the rhythm of the games should have been: Wednesday, Friday, Sunday and Wednesday. In that case not one one team would be adversely affected.

It is better to call off one week of the league than to play during the competition.

We welcome tonight Bruce Stowell and his men to Melbourne with the same wishes as they welcomed us in the first part of the competition.

We are good enough to beat any team in the competition, if the team is complete and focused. I don't see any reason not to be, especially against Brisbane, who had some very good results against us in the past.

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League Cup

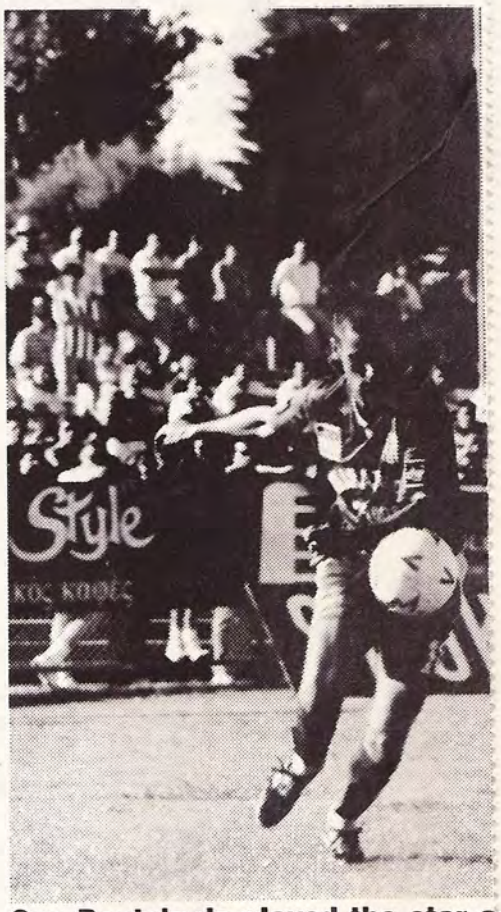
Sep30	A	Falcons	W	2-1	Boutsianis, own goal	1766
Oct 5	H	Falcons	W	5-2	Trimboli 3, Goutzioulis, Boutsianis	1418
Oct 9	A	Sharks	W	3-0	Trimboli 2, Kelic	3405
Oct13	H	Knights	L	1-2	Boutsianis	4166

Championshi

Oct 23	H	Bergers	W	4-1	Boutsianis, Awaritefe, Kelic 2	11926
Oct .29	A	StrikFalcons	L	3-3	Awaritefe 2 , Trimboli (lost on pens	4461
Nov 11	A	Wolves	L	2-3	Kelic 2	3028
Nov 27	A	SharkS	L	1-2	Boutsianis	2848
Dec 4	H	Ad.City	L	1-2	Awaratife	3494
Dec 11	A	Eagles	L	0-2		4069
Dec 18	H	Olympic	W	1-1	Trimboli (won 5-3 on pens)	4042
Dec 23	A	Knights	L	0-3		7448
Dec 27	A	Crows	L	1-2	Trimboli	3250
Dec 30	H	Marconi	W	2-0	Kelic, Boutsianis	4340
Jan 6	A	Zebras	W	6-0	Boutsianis 2,Polak,og,Kelic,Trimboli.	6572

Leagou appearances and goals

Dean Anastasiadis	5	0
Kevin Musca t	9	0
Gary Hasler	6 (1)	0
Mehmet Durakovic	2	0
Michael Valkaniw	11	0
Paul Wade	9 (2)	0
Jason Polak	8 (1)	1
Ivan Celic	11 (1)	7
Paul Trimboli	11 (1)	4
Zeljko Vrbanjac	1 (2)	0
Con Boutsianis	11 (1)	5
Steve Tasios	0 (1)	0
Francis Awaratife	9 (2)	4
Mike Petersen	11	0
Con Anthopoulos	1	0
Steve Panopoulos	1 (3)	0
Angie Goutzoioulis	2 (2)	0
John Varikakis	0	0
Con Cominionis	0	0
Jim Latiopoulos	0	0
Steve Mautone	7 (1)	0
Steve Mangos	5 (1)	0
Bill Damianos	4 (2)	0
Giancarlo Lucchetta	1 (2)	0
Alex Kuzmanovic	3	0
Alan Davidson	4	0



Con Boutsianis played the star against the hapless Zebras

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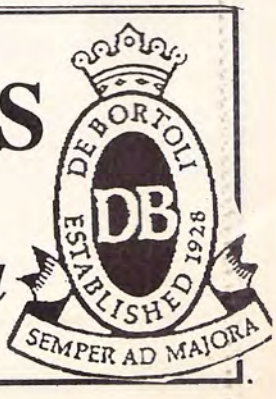

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WADE IN AT THE DEEP END

Our captain Paul Wade is not having the best of times at the present.
First overseas based Socceroo, Aurelio Vidmar has come out and said that he wants to wear the captains armband for Australia and that since Wade will probably not be around when the 1998 World Cup qualifiers begin he might as well have it now.
National coach Eddie Thomson has backed Wade and has said that he will continue pick him as long as he is playing well.
Vidmar's comments are surprising considering that their are a few other better options than him, Alex Tobin, Mehmet Durakovic and Robbie Slater immediately spring to mind.
But Wade will still have the job come the series against Colombia.
Another battle he faces is to win his place back in the South Melbourne starting lineup.
Left out for the last three games, Wade the country's most capped and respected player has been relegated to the subs bench.
Some good performances by the team lately hasn't allowed him to get his place back in the side.

A season of change for Paul Wade.

But to write him off would be crazy, and when he gets his chance again you can bet your life he will make it difficult for him to be shifted.

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THE ROAD AHEAD TO THE FINALS.

With the anticipated target of 48 points required to qualify for the finals this season, South Melbourne fans have by now become experts at quick calculations

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Whilst a series of solid wins is necessary, the Blue and White Army is also going to have to hope for some of the current top six teams to fall in a heap.

The Heidelberg derby game shapes as crucial for our finals hopes.

The four points for a win scenario presently means that by our calculations any side now in the top six, need just win a minimum of one game for every three it plays to keep its spot in the finals.

Draws and penalty bonuses will also act as a buffer for any unexpected charges up the ladder.

Below is a matrix of South's performance so far and its remaining matches with space for your calculations on reaching the magic number. As you will soon see, the task remains a difficult one, with a final round showdown against the Knights a budding blockbuster.

Get out your pencils and see if you can calculate a finals scenario for the Blues.

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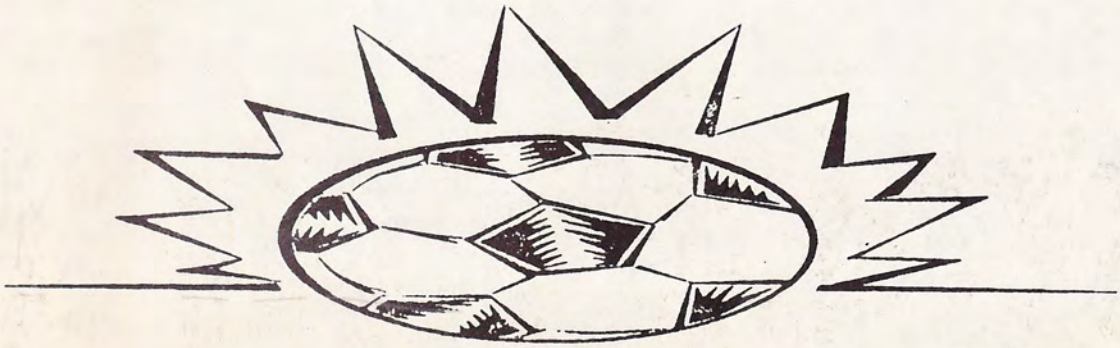

IT IS NOT A GOOD BYE UNLESS YOUR ADELAIDE.

Jo Biskic's Melbourne Knights are one of the few teams to win coming off the bye.

Whilst the NSL regulations apparently insist that the league must be made up of 14 and only 14 clubs, this season of course has in true style produced an exception.

The demise of Newcastle has meant the advent of the dreaded bye, with each club asked to sit out two weeks of the season.

This not only means two weeks of idle playing time for keyed up players, but also one home match and associated revenue opportunities down the drain.

Whilst it is accepted that Newcastle weren't glamour drawing powers, the two week break will play a large part in shaping the fortunes of some clubs on the park aside from off field activities.

It has long been a bone of contetion as to whether sides play better following a bye week or not.

Most coaches hate the week off true competition, feeling that their players lose the routine of playing and are always flat for the first match back.

A few however argue that the chance to rest, overcome injuries and once again build up for the opposition is just the tonic.

The results so far this season, with almost all sides having tasted the bye suggest that the bye is something to be feared.

That however is perhaps more a factor of the NSL's quirky draw than anything else.

Using a simplified scheduling system, anybody in the league drawn to play Newcastle follows up with a match against reigning champs Adelaide City.

There are very few exceptions to this system, with the Knights for instance playing South Melbourne only because of a rescheduled fixture.

Have a look at a team by team post bye performance below to assess the situation. It is good reading for Adelaide City fans.

With Newcastle's likely return next year and no doubt more changes to the league the bye will become history.

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ROUND BY ROUND

CROWS 2 - BLUES 1

South Melbourne yet again failed to bring points back after another disappointing interstate trip.

Frank Arok made a surprising change leaving out skipper Paul Wade.

The suspension of Alex Kuzmanovic and injury to Mehmet Durakovic allowed Alan Davidson to play at sweeper. Giancarlo Lucchetta also came in for his first full appearance.

Mark Rudan gave Sydney United the lead in the 39th minute only to have Paul Trimboli cancel it out seconds later.

Ten minutes from time Eric Hristodolou's ambitious 40 metre free kick slipped through the hands of Dean Anastasiadis to give the Crows a 2-1 win.

BLUES 2 - MARCONI 0

South Melbourne finally captured its second outright victory of the season defeating fellow strugglers Marconi 2-0.

Two goals in the second half sealed the win, the first since the opening day of the season.

Francis Awaratife was easily Souths best player, not getting on the scoresheet but doing a lot of hard work and did have a part to play in Ivan Kelic's opening goal on 50 minutes.

Con Boutsianis put the result beyond doubt in injury time with a superb 30 yard free kick.

Between the two goals Marconi hit Steve Mautone's crossbar twice.

First Steve Corica beat Alan Davidson before shooting against the woodwork.

Then ex-South striker Kimon Taliadoros was unlucky to see his shot rebound to safety.

South should have gone into half time with at least some reward for their endeavours.

Some feeble finishing and some brilliant goalkeeping from Stallions youngster Leslie Pogliacomi kept the Blues scoreless.

Paul Wade was again left out of the starting lineup and with he, Mehmet Durakovic, Giancarlo Lucchetta and Gary Hasler not playing regularly, the competition for places is very strong.

Kevin Muscat (left) was best on the ground for the Bluew against the Zebras.

ZEBRAS 0 - BLUES 6

Rampant South Melbourne followed up their success against Marconi with a 6-0 demolition of the Melbourne Zebras.

A four goal first half paved the way for the Blues to gain another crucial victory in their quest for a Top Six berth.

Con Boutsianis had two goals after just eleven minutes.

He missed his chance for a hat-trick when he missed a penalty kick after Andrew Zinni had pulled down Kevin Muscat in the box.

Earlier Jason Polak registered his first goal of the season with the aid of a post.

In first half injury time South grabbed their fourth goal.

Paul Trimboli's cross-shot across the goal was put into his own net by Zebra defender Paul Della-Rocca trying to clear the ball to safety.

The Zebras improved in the second half but they would need more than just that to stop the Blues taking some of the frustrations of previous weeks out on them.

The goal feast did not continue in the second half but the Blues still had time to get two more goals late in the game.

Ivan Kelic got the fifth and in injury time Paul Trimboli finished it all off.

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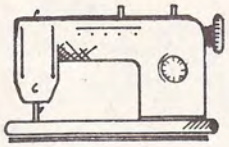

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BRISBANE IN STRIKING FORM

Tonight the Blues will be out to avenge a defeat in round two when we host the Brisbane Strikers.

The Strikers knocked South off 3-1 at Perry Park early in the season and are one of the big improvers in season 1994-'95.

Coach Bruce Stowell has a good mix of veterans and talented youngsters to choose from and their results thus far suggest that they will not be an easy proposition.

Their young brigade include Troy and Sean Cranney. Both are capable of giving any defence a hard time. Sean is one of the Strikers players in the Olyroo squad.

The other one is goalkeeper Clint Bolton who may even get a run with the senior side when the touring Colombians arrive for two games.

Bolton is also the Young Socceroo 'keeper for the upcoming World Youth Championships to be held in Nigeria.

One face the fans will definitely know is Danny Wright. Wright was a member of the 1991 championship winning team who returned home to Queensland two years ago.

Former Blue and now Brisbane Striker Danny Wright.

Alan Hunter and Steve Jackson combine to form one of the meanest defences in the league conceding just eight goals in their first twelve games this season.

Brisbane's results and performances have been impressive this season.

A narrow defeat to the Melbourne Knights, the victory against South Melbourne and a shoot-out win to topple champions Adelaide City and its no wonder the men from the sunshine state are sitting in the top six.

The Strikers may not play pretty football but what they do play is effective enough to make the big boys sit up and take some notice.

Should they make the play-offs it will be the first time since entering the league, an achievement that no one outside of Queensland would have thought possible.

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SENIOR AND YOUTH LEAGUE DETAILS

SENIORS - ROUND 10

Melbourne S.C. (Trajkovski, Zinni, Enes)	3	0	**Heidelberg United**
Wollongong City (Coveney 2, Horsley, Akers)	4	1	Sydney Olympic (Augerinos)
Brisbane Strikers (Slater, Hunter)	2	1	**Marconi Fairfield** (de Marigny)
Sydney United (Rudan) Syd Utd 5-3 on pens	1	1	Morwell Falcons (Bothwell)
West Adelaide (Hooker, Cardozo)	2	1	**Adelaide City** (Mullen)

SENIOR LADDER

	P	W	D	PW	L	F	A	PTS
Melb. Knights	12	9	1	1	2	27	12	38
Adelaide City	12	8	3	1	1	22	9	36
Sydney United	12	6	4	3	2	16	8	31
West Adelaide	12	6	2	2	4	14	13	28
Brisbane Strikers	12	5	4	2	3	15	8	26
Parramatta Eagles	12	5	2	1	5	13	13	23
Sydney Olympic	12	4	4	1	4	12	15	21
Wollongong City	12	4	3	1	5	18	19	20
Morwell Falcons	12	2	8	3	2	15	16	19
South Melbourne	12	3	2	1	7	22	22	15
Marconi Fairfield	12	2	3	2	7	13	20	13
Melbourne S.C.	12	2	3	2	7	10	25	13
Heidelberg United	12	2	1	0	9	8	25	9

SENIOR TOP SCORERS

10	Mark Viduka	Melbourne Knights
8	Damien Mori	Adelaide City
7	Ivan Kelic	South Melbourne
6	Joe Spiteri	Melbourne Knights
	Brian Bothwell	Morwell Falcons
5	David Zdrilic	Sydney United
	Craig Foster	Adelaide City
	Con Boutsianis	South Melbourne

SENIORS THIS WEEKEND

Sat	Marconi Fairfield	v	West Adelaide
Sat	Morwell Falcons	v	Heidelberg Utd
Sun	Melbourne Knights	v	Wollongong City
Sun	Adelaide City	v	Sydney Utd
Sun	Sydney Olympic	v	Parramatta Eagles
Sun	South Melbourne	v	Brisbane Strikers

NEXT GAMES - ROUND 15

Thu	Heidelberg United	v	South Melbourne
Thu	Brisbane Strikers	v	Melbourne Knights
Thu	Wollongong City	v	Marconi Fairfield
Thu	West Adelaide	v	Sydney Olympic
Thu	Parramatta Eagles	v	Adelaide City
Thu	Melbourne Zebras	v	Morwell Falcons

Paul Trimboli

YTH LEAGUE- ROUND 13

Melbourne S.C. (D.Della Rocca)	1	2	**Heidelberg United** (Peppas 2)
Preston Lions (Donev)	1	4	VIS (Allsopp 2, Maisano 2)
North Geelong (J.Skoko 2, Deak)	3	0	**Morwell Falcons**
Springvale City (P.Grella)	1	1	Bulleen Lions (Everetts)
Melbourne Knights (Grganovic, Stolica, Bacak, Magdic)	4	3	**South Melbourne** (Baser, Komilionis, Anthopoulos)
Port Melbourne (Tsoumenekas 2, Daglis 2)	4	6	Altona Magic (Cvetkovski 2, Bozinov 2, Petrevski, Siveski)
Sunshine Georgies (de Bono, Stojilkovski)	2	1	**Green Gully** (Vella)

YTH LEAGUE LADDER

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Heidelberg United	13	11	1	1	52	12	34
South Melbourne	13	10	1	2	37	10	31
Melbourne Knights	13	9	2	2	48	22	29
Melbourne Zebras	13	9	2	2	28	11	29
North Geelong	13	9	2	2	29	13	29
Morwell Falcons	13	9	0	4	35	20	27
Bulleen Lions	13	4	5	4	22	19	17
VIS	13	5	1	7	23	17	16
Altona Magic	13	4	1	8	22	37	13
Port Melbourne	13	3	1	9	24	36	10
Springvale City	13	2	3	8	19	37	9
Green Gully	13	3	0	10	11	39	9
Sunshine Georgies	13	2	1	10	15	46	7
Preston Lions	13	1	0	12	13	59	3

YTH LEAGUE TOP SCORERS

12	Josip Skoko	North Geelong
10	Con Komilionis	South Melbourne
9	Michael Curcija	Heidelberg United
8	John Verikakis	South Melbourne
	Damir Grganovic	Melbourne Knights
	Amadeo Rosa	Springvale City Reds

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Where South Melbourne fans can tell it like it is.
Correspondence, including name and address, should be addressed to;
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Dear Sir,

Now that Hellas have started to win some games again everyone has stopped the talk of sacking our coach Frank Arok.

It really makes me angry that these so called supporters have now jumped back onto Arok's bandwagon once the team wins a couple of matches.

Not long ago when South were losing and the fans were calling for Arok's head there were some of us who thought that this was not going to be our season and that Arok is a quality coach and should stay.

Some people believe that after winning two games (against very poor opposition too) that Hellas are now a certainty for the championship.

I still think we'll be very lucky to make the finals and the talk of the championship is just out of the question.

S. Giokas
Malvern, Vic.

Dear Sir,

What a difference to the team that Alan Davidson and Alex Kuzmanovic have made.

Both are quality defenders and are just what we needed after the loss of Mehmet Durakovic.

Davidson especially has been excellent since coming back from Malaysia.

Some people think there isn't enough room in the team for Davidson, Kuzmanovic and Durakovic but as we saw against the Knights that all are capable of playing together.

That game may not seem a perfect example with the team losing 3-0, Durakovic playing only half fit and Kuzmanovic being sent off but Davidson played well in midfield.

The defence have now kept two clean sheets in a row and with many more to come hopefully.

N.Georgiou
Strathmore, Vic

Dear Sir,

We know we speak on behalf of all fans when we say what on earth has happened to that grand team we call 'South Melbourne".

Injuries and suspensions cannot solely justify the recent lack of form. We know it is petty to point fingers and make accusations, but surely someone must take the blame for this outstading club's demise.

One needs to review the contributions of the newcomers to the club, namely Frank Arok and Ivan Kelic.

Arok has an outstanding coaching record, but has yet to prove himself at South Melbourne and must be held partly accountable for the club's current problems.

One decision Arok can be blamed for is the inclusion of Kelic into the current South Melbourne squad. Kelic was and possibly still is a good player, but his recent lack of form should lead Arok to replace him with a more capable player, who is able to consistently score goals which would in turn alleviate some of the pressure currently being placed on our suspect defence.

Although the situation appears glum for this season, one must look forward. South Melbourne does have players with skill and determination and through the added recruitment of young talent can rebuild next season in order to regain the top spot where it belongs.

Yours Sincerely
Kalli and Peter Koniaras
Macleod, Vic

Dear Sir,

Why is this Olyroo tournament happening during a crucial part of the season?

Hellas were forced to play four games in 15 days. That might not seem that bad but these players are not professionals so why are they asked to play two more games than they are used to in the space of two weeks?

The game against the Melbourne Knights was brought forward so that meant that there was a week off for the club to do nothing.

For the game against Brisbane

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we are likely to be missing Kevin Muscat and Mike Valkanis, two of our key defenders.

Our situation may not be as bad as the Knights who would have had five players missing had the fixture gone ahead on the original date.

All this for a meaningless tournament for a team that won't be playing against the quality of teams that are here for the tournament.

Then there is the risk of injury.

What would the Melbourne Knights to if Mark Viduka broke his leg and was out for the rest of the season and that jeopardised his chances of getting a overseas contract.

Have these silly competitions when the NSL season is over not during an important part of the season.

Steve Karagiannis
Carlton North, Vic

COMPETITION UPDATE

Our Headlines competition for the soccer ball signed by the South Melbourne squad is up and running. Here's just a couple of the entries we have received so far:

A BLACK NIGHT FOR THE BLUES

The night we lost to the Melbourne Knights under lights at Sunshine.

(From Nicholas Mitropoulos, South Melbourne VIC)

AWEARYTIFE, BUT STILL HANGING ON

Francis is tired but still performing well.

(From Joanna Nikopoulos, Thornbury VIC)

Olyroo Mike Valkanis

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DEFYING THE CRITICS

Few South Melbourne players have copped as much critisism in recent times as Francis Awaritefe and Con Boutsianis.

The fingers that were pointed during and after last year's finals series didn't stray far from these two.

Both were singled out as regular season stars who went missing when it counted.

Ten months later and the critics can shut-up.

No two players have held their hands up higher during our early season slump than Awaritefe and Boutsianis.

Both have played with spunk and spirit when the chips were down.

"The thing is that it's easy to play well when you're winning," says Awaritefe.

"And there are plenty of players who fit into that catagory.

"I like to think that I perform better when facing adversity and I think that's been the case this year.

"I think I've lifted my game this year even though we've not been playing well.

"As for Con, well he's been playing terrific football this year".

Awaritefe's praise isn't just reserved to specific players.

Whilst both he and hard-working (and still spectacular) Boutsianis can claim to be heroes in the crisis, Awaritefe says the whole team should be proud.

"I think it's a credit to the players that even when we couldn't win a game we didn't lose belief," he said.

"We always believed that it was just a matter of getting that one win and we'd be back in it.

"And now it's really good that things have turned around".

As for his new on-field role, Awaritefe says it took some time to get accustomed to midfield duties.

"There is certainly a different level of fitness required", he explained.

"I sort of hated it at first because there's a bit too much work involved.

"I'm quite enjoying playing there now though."

Don't worry Francis, it shows.

Converted midfielder Francis Awaritefe.

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Sunday	**Nov 6**	**Olympic Park**	**Morwell**	
Friday	Nov 11	Brandon Park	Wollongong	
Sunday	Nov 20	Bye	Bye	
Sunday	Nov 27	Hindmarsh	West Adelaide	
Sunday	**Dec 4**	**Olympic Park**	**Adelaide City**	
Sunday	Dec 11	Melita Stadium	Parramatta	
Sunday	**Dec 18**	**Olympic Park**	**Sydney Olympic**	
Friday	Dec 23	Somers Street	Melbourne Knights	
Tuesday	Dec 27	Edensor Park	Sydney United	
Friday	**Dec 30**	**Olympic Park**	**Marconi**	
Friday	Jan 6	Olympic Park	Zebras	
Sunday	**Jan 22**	**Olympic Park**	**Brisbane**	**6.30 pm**
Sunday	Jan 26	Olympic Village	Heidelberg	6.30 pm
Sunday	Jan 29	Falcons Park	Morwell	6.30 pm
Saturday	**Feb 4**	**Olympic Park**	**Wollongong**	**8.00 pm**
Sunday	Feb 12	Bye	Bye	
Sunday	Feb 26	Hindmarsh	Adelaide City	8.00 pm
Sunday	**Mar 5**	**Olympic Park**	**Parramatta**	**6.30 pm**
Sunday	Mar 12	Leichardt	Sydney Olympic	6.30 pm
Friday	**Mar 17**	**Olympic Park**	**Sydney United**	**8.00 pm**
Wednesday	**Mar 22**	**Olympic Park**	**West Adelaide**	**8.00 pm**
Saturday	Mar 25	Bossley Park	Marconi	7.30 pm
Sunday	**Apr 2**	**Olympic Park**	**Zebras**	**6.30 pm**
Sunday	**Apr 9**	**Olympic Park**	**Melbourne Knights**	**6.30 pm**

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